

TEST 2 MARKING GUIDE

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CO3: Formulate compound random variables including recursion for aggregate deductibles (stop-loss insurance); variances; and probabilities.

1. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Aggregate claim frequency for an employee dental coverage covering **20** individuals follows a negative binomial distribution with mean 7 and variance 14. Loss size has an exponential distribution with mean **475**. The group expands to 70 individuals and a deductible of 142 is imposed. Calculate the probability of 2 or more claims from the group after these revisions times 1000. [999.985714](#) (7 marks)

2. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Losses follow a compound distribution with both frequency and severity having discrete distribution.

For frequency

$$P_N(z) = 0.20 + 0.80 \left[\frac{(1 + 0.61(z - 1))^5 - (1 - 0.61)^5}{1 - (1 - 0.61)^5} \right]$$

For Severity

$$P_X(z) = 0.55 + 0.18z + 0.14z^2 + 0.10z^3 + 0.03z^4$$

Calculate the probability that aggregate losses is exactly 3. [0.131700](#) (7 marks)

3. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] A random variable has an exponential distribution with mean 10. It is to be discretized using the method of rounding with span 60. Determine the mean of the discretized distribution. [2.994647](#) (7 marks)

4. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Let the frequency distribution be negative binomial with $r = 4$ and $\beta = 4$. Let the severity distribution has the exponential distribution with mean 39. Determine $F_S(49)$ [0.012300](#) (7 marks)

5. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Number of claims follows a zero modified Binomial distribution with $q = 0.85, m = 7$ and $p_0^M = 0.66$. Suppose a deductible is imposed such that the probability of a payment resulting from a loss is now 0.89 rather than 1. Determine the probability that the number of payments exceed 5. [0.156800](#) (7 marks)

6. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] The number of claims on an insurance coverage follows a zero modified Poisson distribution with mean $\lambda = 5$ and $p_0^M = 0.25$. The size of each claim has the following distribution:

Claim Size, x	0	3	6	9
Probability, $P(X = x)$	0.55	0.2	0.06	0.19

Calculate the probability of aggregate claims of 9 or more. [0.532200](#) (7 marks)

7. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] A company provides insurance to a concert hall for losses due to power failure. You are given:

- The number of power failures in a year has a Binomial distribution with parameters $m = 2$ and $q = 0.35$.
- The distribution of loss amount due to a single power failure follows a gamma distribution $\alpha = 2$ and $\theta = 10$.
- There is an annual deductible of 25.

Calculate the expected amount of claims paid by the insurer in one year.

(15 marks)

Ans.

$$X_j \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = 2, \theta = 10)$$

$$S = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = 2n, \theta = 10)$$

$$p_1 = 0.455; p_2 = 0.1225;$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_S(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^2 p_n \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^j e^{-x/10} / j! \\ &= p_1(a_0 + a_1) + p_2(a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \\ &= 0.455e^{-x/10}(1 + \frac{x}{10}) + 0.1225e^{-x/10}(1 + \frac{x}{10} + (\frac{x}{10})^2/2 + (\frac{x}{10})^3/6) \\ &= 0.5775e^{-x/10} + 0.05775xe^{-x/10} + 0.000612x^2e^{-x/10} + 2e - 0.5x^3e^{-x/10} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[(S - 25)_+]$$

$$= \int_{25}^{\infty} S_S(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{25}^{\infty} (0.5775e^{-x/10} + 0.05775xe^{-x/10} + 0.000612x^2e^{-x/10} + 2e - 0.5x^3e^{-x/10}) dx$$

$$= 0.5775(10)e^{-25/10} + 0.05775(10)^2 S_2(25) + 2(0.000612)(10)^3 S_3(25) + 6(2e - 0.5)(10^4 S_4(25))$$

$$= 0.5775(10)(0.0821) + 0.05775(10)^2(0.2873) + 2(0.000612)(10)^3(0.5438) + 6(2e - 0.5)(10^4(0.7575761))$$

$$= \boxed{3.7079}$$

$$\text{Answer2} = 3.7079875560000004$$

8. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] The number of claims has a Poisson distribution with mean $\lambda = 1.6$. The distribution of the amount of claims(in thousand) is

Amount of claims	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability	0.16	0.31	0.19	0.09	0.1	0.15

The number of claims and the amount of claims are independent. Determine the expected total amount of claims given that at least 4 thousand have been claimed. .

(15 marks)

Ans.

$$p_0 = e^{-1.6} = 0.2019; p_1 = 1.6e^{-1.6} = 0.323, p_2 = 1.6^2 e^{-1.6}/2 = 0.2584, p_3 = 1.6^3 e^{-1.6}/6 = 0.1378$$

$$E(N) = \lambda = 1.6; E(X) = 3.11; E(S) = E(N)E(X) = 1.6(3.11) = 4.976$$

$$g_0 = p_0 = 0.2019$$

$$g_1 = p_1 f_1 = 0.323(0.16) = 0.0517$$

$$g_2 = p_1 f_2 + p_2 f_1^2 = 0.323(0.31) + 0.2584(0.16^2) = 0.1067$$

$$g_3 = p_1 f_3 + 2p_2 f_1 f_2 + p_3 f_1^3 = 0.323(0.19) + 2(0.2584)(0.16)(0.31) + 0.1378(0.16^3) = 0.0876$$

$$P(S \geq 4) = 1 - g_0 - g_1 - g_2 - g_3 = 1 - 0.2019 - 0.0517 - 0.1067 - 0.0876 = 0.5521$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^3 k g_k = g_1 + 2g_2 + 3g_3 = 0.0517 + 2(0.1067) + 3(0.0876) = 0.5279$$

$$E(S|S \geq 4) = \frac{E(S) - \sum_{k=1}^3 k g_k}{P(S \geq 4)} = \frac{4.976 - 0.5279}{0.5521} = \boxed{8.0567}$$

9. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] Consider the compound logarithmic distribution with exponential severity distribution. The parameter for logarithmic distribution is $\beta = 2$ and the parameter for exponential distribution is $\theta = 900$. Show that the density of aggregate losses may be expresses as

$$f_S(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2700}} - e^{-\frac{x}{900}}}{x \ln(3)}.$$

(14 marks)

Ans.

$$f_S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n f^{*n}(x)$$

$$p_n = \frac{\beta^n}{n(1+\beta)^n \ln(1+\beta)} = \frac{2^n}{n(3)^n \ln(3)}$$

$$f^{*n} = P[\sum X_j = x] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)\theta^n} x^{n-1} e^{-x/\theta} = \frac{1}{(n-1)!900^n} x^{n-1} e^{-x/900}$$

$$f_S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2^n}{n(3)^n \ln(3)} \right] \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)!900^n} x^{n-1} e^{-x/900} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln(3)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left[\frac{2}{2700} \right]^n x^{n-1} e^{-x/900}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x/900}}{x \ln(3)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2x}{2700} \right]^n \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x/900}}{x \ln(3)} [e^{2x/2700} - 1]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x/2700} - e^{-x/900}}{x \ln(3)}$$

10. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] Show that when in the zero-truncated negative binomial distribution, $r \rightarrow 0$ the pf is

$$p_k = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^k \frac{1}{k \ln(1+\beta)}.$$

(14 marks)

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} p_k &= p_{k-1} \left[\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} + \frac{r-1}{k} \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right] \\ &= p_{k-1} \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \frac{k+r-1}{k} \\ &= p_{k-2} \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^2 \frac{k+r-1}{k} \frac{k+r-2}{k-1} \\ &= p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{k+r-1}{k} \frac{k+r-2}{k-1} \dots \frac{r+1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

when $r = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{k-1}{k} \frac{k-2}{k-1} \dots \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k} \\ &= p_1 \frac{1+\beta}{\beta} \left[-\ln \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

using Taylor series expansion for $\ln(1-x)$. Thus

$$p_1 = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right) \frac{1}{\ln(1+\beta)}.$$

and

$$p_k = p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k} = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right) \frac{1}{\ln(1+\beta)} \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k} = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^k \frac{1}{k \ln(1+\beta)}.$$